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POETRY.

THE GRAVES OF A HOUSEHOLD.

They grew in beauty side by side,
They fill'd one house with glee—
Their graves are sever'd far and wide,
By mount and stream and sea.

The same fond mother bent at night
O'er each fair sleeping brow,
She had each folded flower in sight,
Where are those dreamers now ?

One midst the forest of the west
By a dark stream is laid ;
The Indian knows his place of rest,
Far in the cedar shade.

The sea, the blue lone sea, hath one,
He lies where pearls lie deep ;
He was the loved of all, yet none
O'er his low bed may weep.

One sleeps where southern vines are dress'd
Above the noble slain,
He wrapt his colours round his breast,
On a blood-red field of Spain.

And one—o'er *her* the myrtle showers
Its leaves, by soft winds fann'd,
She faded 'midst Italian flowers,
The last of that bright band.

And parted thus, *they* rest who played
Beneath the same green tree,
Whose voices mingled as they prayed
Around one parent knee !

They that with smiles lit up the hall,
And cheer'd with song the hearth—
Alas for love, if *thou* wert all,
And nought beyond, on earth.

BEGGING LETTERS.

Yesterday *Thomas Yates*, a middle aged, clerical looking man, was brought up by the officers of the Mendicity Society, from Peter's place, Walworth, for obtaining money under false pretences.

Mr. Walker, the manager of the Mendicity Society, stated that the case of the prisoner was one of as gross a nature as he had ever known. For the purpose of carrying his plans into execution, he had assumed the name of a highly respected clergyman of the Established church, in which character he had written to Lord Dudley, recommending to his Lordship's attention the case of Mary Jones, of Cheshire, who by losses in business, and having had her house destroyed by fire, was reduced from affluence to indigence. He stated that he had made the like appeal to the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, who had sent the distressed person 6*l*. He added that he had received a letter from Dr. Hodsell, who certified that Mrs Mary Jones was the person, represented, and that he as Treasurer to the Literary Fund Society, and Chaplain to the Royal Humane Society, had represented her case to the proper authorities, and had obtained relief for her. To this letter he subjoined his signature, as Rev. Dr. Robert Yates, of Peter's-Place, Walworth common. A similar letter was also written to Lord Rolle, and to the Earl of Stamford and Warrington ; but Lord Rolle, from

some bad spelling towards the conclusion of the epistle, suspected that all was not right, and being intimate with Rev. Dr. Yates, his Lordship wrote to him for further particulars, when the Rev. Gentleman informed him that he knew of no such person as Mrs Jones In consequence, his Lordship sent the letters to the Mendicity Society. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington enclosed 5*l.* in a note to Lord Dudley and Ward, begging of him to send it it to his friend, Rev. Dr. Yates.

The petition of Mary Jones was then read. It stated that she had five children to support, and that about 30*l.* would enable her to begin business again.

Lord Dudley and Ward being satisfied of the fraud, and desirous to detect its author, wrote to the pretended Dr. Yates to wait on him at his house. In reply, his Lordship received a letter, purporting to be from the Rev. Doctor's Lady, in which she stated that her husband had been thrown from his horse, and was very ill, but either Mrs Jones's niece or she would wait upon his Lordship, or if he would wait until the reeovery Dr. Yates, that gentleman would do himself the honour. This letter was signed Catherine Yates. This answer strengthened his Lordship's suspicions, and he sent one of his servants with an officer to discover the Reverend Doctor, and take him into custody.

Mr. Dyer. What is your name and business, and what do you say to the charge?

Prisoner. My name is Thomas Yates, and I am a cooper by trade, and have worked in the West India Docks for 19 years; but by old age coming on I was discharged; but I never wrote my letters to any nobleman in my life, nor did I ever go by the name of Rev. Dr. Robert Yates.

Lord Dudley's servant stated that he went to Peter's-place, Walworth, when, in looking about for the supposed residence of the reverend gentleman, he saw two females come out of No 6. They inquired who he was looking for; and when he had told them, one of them said, 'Oh, there is the house, I am his daughter.' He went with her to the house, where he saw the prisoner, and informed him that he came from Lord Dudley and Ward, who had sent a sovereign for Mrs Jones; on which the prisoner acknowledged himself as the reverend gentleman, and desired his compliments to Lord Dudley and Ward, and that he was much obliged to him for the money.

The prisoner, on being asked for an explanation, still denied all knowledge of the transaction, when Mr. Dyer said that he was only surprised that humane persons were to be found to give credence to such tales when frequent exposures had taken place at the office. He had no doubt but that he had imposed on various other persons by similar practices, and he would therefore remand him for a week.

British Press.

Mr. Cobbett's Character of himself.

"What trouble have I not taken myself? what labours have I not performed? what risks have I not run? what perils have I not encountered; aye, and a numerous family along with me: and, if I had preferred ease to labour; if I had preferred interest to duty, how rich might I not have been? and in what complete ignorance might not the country have been with regard to the cause of its calamities. Whatever else men may say of me: whatever else they may even think of me; there is not a man in the kingdom who will look another man in the face and say, that I might not have wallowed in wealth; that I might not have been covered with what the world calls honours, if I had chosen to aid in the works of delusion and oppression, instead of having without the exception of one single act of my life, endeavoured to dissipate the former, and to put an end to or mitigate, the latter. It is agreed, amongst all descriptions of men, that I possess extraordinary powers: that I wield a pen more powerful than that of any other man now living in England."

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The public will perceive by the following communication, that the long and lamentable disputes in relation to the medical College of this city, have resulted in the resignation of all the Professors in the Institution. We know not the immediate cause of this result; but we presume that it will lead to a dissolution of the Institution. A new University is in contemplation, to be founded upon a broader, and, we hope, more permanent foundation.

Comm. Adv.

To the Hon. the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

City of New York, April 11, 1826.

We, the undersigned Professors and Officers of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in the city of New York, in correspondence with the views by which we were influenced in our communication we yesterday made to your honourable body, and reflecting, moreover, on the peculiar government of the College, an anomaly in medical schools, are fully persuaded that we best consult our self-respect by withdrawing altogether from the Institution. We therefore hereby tender our resignation of the professorships and offices we respectively hold therein; and we take this opportunity of renewing our grateful acknowledgments for the various and distinguished marks of confidence the Regents have seen fit, from time to time, to place in us.

We have the honour to be, with high respect and consideration,

David Hosack, M. D.
Vice President and Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic and Chemical Medicine.

William Jas. Macneven, M. D.
Professor of Chemistry.

Samuel L. Mitchill, M. D.
Professor of Materia Medica and Botany.

Valentine Mott, M. D.
Professor of Surgery.

John W. Francis, M. D.
Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children, and Registrar of the College.

A new law is before Congress, to oblige Merchant vessels to carry Medicine Chests, &c. Each Chest must be accompanied by a competent Physician's Certificate of the quantity, variety and quality of the medicine. Instruments and dressings are to be provided; and Dr. Parsons's Book of Directions is to be carried.

CHARLES WHITE,

Corner of Marlboro' and Winter Streets,

Has received by the London Packet and other late arrivals from Europe, a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalama, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Frocars, Bestorias, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c.

☞ Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines.

Medicine delivered at any hour in the night. April 19.

IMPEDIMENTS OF SPEECH.

Dr. W. WILSON, of the New York Institution for correcting Impediments of Speech, is now opening an establishment of the same kind in the city of Boston.

The reputation which Mrs Leigh's Institution has acquired in the city of New York, and the cures performed on persons afflicted with every species of impediment, warrants Mr. Wilson in assuring the citizens of Boston that he is enabled to correct stammering in all its variety of forms, and restore the power of easy and fluent utterance.

Mr W. possesses testimonials of success in the New York Institution, which will satisfy all persons who may feel interested in the inquiry.

No compensation will be required of any stammerer who is not cured or materially improved, provided he conforms to the rules of instruction.

For further particulars application may be made at the Institution, Court street, in the house formerly occupied by Josiah Marshall, esq.

HISTORY OF BOSTON

JUST published, and for sale by MUNROE AND FRANCIS, 128 Washington-stseet, History of Boston, the Metropolis of Massachusetts, from its origin to the present period, with some account of the Environs. By Caleb H. Snow, M. D. Embellished with engravings.

Married,

IN THIS CITY,

Thos. W Haskell to Miss Mary Ann Soren.
Henry A. Hovey to Miss Rebecca Francis.
Warren Bowles to Miss Elizabeth B. Hunt.
Joseph Virto to Mrs. Sophia S. Spear.

In London, Feb. 28th, Dr. James P. Ray, of Virginia, to Miss Elizabeth, third daughter of Jacob Perkins, esq. of the United States.

In Newport, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Patten, Edward T. Channing, esq. Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory in Harvard College, Cambridge, to Miss Henrietta A. S. Ellery, daughter of Wm. Ellery Esq.

Deaths

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, April 20.

Ap. 13. Margaret Anderson, 2 years.
" Mary Ann Dana, 12 months.
" Sarah S. Thompson, 4 yrs.
" 14. Anne Kelly, 40 years.
" Samuel Bell, 7 weeks.
" Christopher Rowley, 73 years.
" Ann Gaffrey, 2½ years.
" 15. Cornelius Murphy, 30 years.
" 16. Nath'l E. Smith, 23 years.
" John Williams, 60 years.
" 17. Mary Ricketson, 40 years.
" Ebert H. Munroe, 7 months.
" Harriet Otis, 36 years.
" Nancy Rumney, 59 years.
" 18. Jane Farley, 46 years.
" William Geyer, 26 years.
" 19. Samuel Williams, 61 years.
" Geo. Frederic White, 1 year.
" Sarah Higginson, 74 years.
" 20. George Waldo, 38 years.

DIED,

In Littleton, Mass, 28th ult. Rev. Edmund Foster, aged 74. He was an able and skilful divine, and in the ministry 45 years. He had frequently been a representative and recently a senator in the state legislature, and was one of the firm republican patriots of Massachusetts. He has left a widow and seven children.

In Augusta, Me. Lieut. Samuel Davis, aged 81. He was an officer in the revolution; he served in the old French war in Capt. Abbot's company under General Amherst: he was taken by the Indians, and was a captive two years.

At his house in Durham, on the 18th Jan. highly respected, aged 73, Andrew Philip Skene, B. A. of New York, Esq. of Hallyards in Fife, and Kilmacoe in Wicklow, Ireland, only son of the late Colonel Philip Wharton Skene, of Skenesborough, United States, and Hackleton, Northamptonshire; Governor of Crown Point, and Ticonderoga, North America. This gentleman was a descendant of the famous William Wallace, and traces his descent from the year 1014, from the first Skene, of Skene, Aberdeen, according to tradition, a younger son of the (Donalds) Lords of the Isles. He also held a Military Commission in the British service about sixty years. His remains were interred in the Cathedral on the 21st inst. and were borne to his vault, according to his request, by eight old soldiers. A few weeks before his death he requested the following Epitaph to be placed on his tomb.

"Terræ filius, in terram hic reposuit."

[*Lond. Paper.*]

Port of Boston.

April *Entered.*

13. Sc Borneo, Tishew, Rochelle.
14. Sh Beverly, Calcutta.
Sh Galatea, Lisbon.
Br Henrico, Havre.
Sc Chrysanthus, St Lucia.
15. Br Maria, Davis, Matanzas.
Br Sarah Maria, Cole, Matanzas.
Sc James, Holmes, Rotterdam.
Sc Mary Jane, Dyer, Havana.
16. Sc Betsy, Rogers, Trinidad.
Sc Billow, Barker, Halifax.
18. Br Lucy, Thaxter, Matanzas.

April *Cleared*

12. Sc Glide, Smith, Port Au Platt.
13. Sh Milo, Winslow, London.
Sc Sarah & Maria, Hall, Matanzas.
14. Br Attentive, Nash, Carthagena.
Br Samuel & John, Shaw, Honduras.
15. Sh Canton Packet, Bowditch, Gibraltar.
Br Marion, Cole, Aux Cayes.
Br Amiable Matilda, Chaipella, Bordeaux.
Br Hannah, Hinkley, Matanzas.
Br Kanhawa, Reed, South America.
Sc Mary, Stevens, Madeira.
Sc Rambler, Wilder, Bermuda.
18. Br Orleans, Smith, Havana.
Br Telemachus, Fuller, Tampico.
Br Tamworth, Girdler, Antwerp.

MUNROE & FRANCIS have it in contemplation to reprint the LIFE OF REV. JOHN MURRAY. It will be handsomely done, and furnished very low to subscribers.

NOTICE.

PELLAGRINO MAGNONI, Hair Dresser, informs his friends and Customers, that he has removed from Elm-street to his former stand, in Wilson's Lane.

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